

110TH CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 2429

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## AN ACT

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide an exception to the 60-day limit on Medicare reciprocal billing arrangements between two physicians during the period in which one of the physicians is ordered to active duty as a member of a reserve component of the Armed Forces.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
 2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. EXCEPTION TO 60-DAY LIMIT ON MEDICARE RE-**  
 4                               **CIPROCAL BILLING ARRANGEMENTS IN CASE**  
 5                               **OF PHYSICIANS ORDERED TO ACTIVE DUTY**  
 6                               **IN THE ARMED FORCES.**

7       (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1842(b)(6)(D)(iii) of the  
 8       Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395u(b)(6)(D)(iii)) is  
 9       amended by inserting after “of more than 60 days” the  
 10      following: “or are provided (before January 1, 2008) over  
 11      a longer continuous period during all of which the first  
 12      physician has been called or ordered to active duty as a  
 13      member of a reserve component of the Armed Forces”.

14      (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by  
 15      subsection (a) shall apply to services furnished on or after  
 16      the date of the enactment of this section.

Passed the House of Representatives May 23, 2007.

Attest:

*Clerk.*



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